

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Dec 2021 at 02:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of low cloud on Monday. Otherwise high for occasionally changeable weather for the coming week, low confidence for extent of any rain or snow on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 27 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine, light winds. Mist may linger in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Weather: A few snow showers at first with areas of low cloud. Then the rest of the day will be dry with low cloud mostly clearing during the morning to leave sunny spells this afternoon across the southern Cairngorms, although some thin cloud and mist may linger across the Perthshire and southern Angus hills. Remaining dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first. This clearing across the north with summits clear of cloud, however area of mist and low cloud may linger across the Ochils, Perthshire hills and southern Angus hills.

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	18/24 S	17/21 S	15/18 S	15/18 S	10/13 S	8/11 S	11/14 SE
900	13/18 S	12/17 S	12/15 S	11/14 S	9/12 S	7/10 S	7/9 SE
600	4/9 SW	3/6 S	3/7 SW	4/8 SW	3/6 SW	2/4 SW	2/4 E
300	2/7 SE	1/4 SE	3/8 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/5 S	2/3 E
Glen	2/4 NW	2/6 W	3/8 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/6 SW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7
900	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5
600	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	-0/-2
300	2/1	2/1	3/2	2/0	0/-1	-0/-2	0/-1
Glen	3/2	3/2	4/3	3/2	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	700m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Much less windy than of late.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Weather: Low confidence but a cloudy day is expected with the chance of some showery rain or higher snow summit snow in the morning, drier in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 metres, although the far north may see some shelter and have clearer summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres